

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Navin N. Thakkar

Appl. No.: 10/599,854

Date Filed: 11 October, 2006

For: Flexible Nail Assembly For  
Fractures Of Long Bones

Art Unit: 3733

Examiner: HARVEY JULIANNA NANCY

Attorney Docket No.: TKKR-001

**Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this response to the Office Action mailed on Date 03/02/2009 regarding Election or Restriction requirements for above identified application.

Provided herewith and for consideration with the above –identified Application are the following:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page number two (2) of this paper.

**Remarks** begin at page number seven (7) of this paper.